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Mysuru's second E-Vehicle charging station at Kadakola

- Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar to inaugurate on May 7
- Two more being readied at Kuvempunagar, Jyothinagar

Works underway for Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station at Kadakola this morning.

Mysuru, May 4 (MTY&BCT)- In a big boost for buyers of electric vehicles, Mysuru will get its second Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station at Kadakola on Nanjangud Highway. The facility will be dedicated on May 7 by Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar.

The first EV charging station is already operational at the Corporate Office of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) on Hunsur Road. Two more EV charging stations are being readied at the CESC branch offices at Kuvempunagar and Jyothinagar, taking the number of charging stations to four.

Speaking to reporters in Udupi on May 2, Sunil Kumar had said that over 1,000 EV charging stations will come up across Karnataka at all district centres and the pilot project will begin in Mysuru from May 7.

Later, the network of charging stations will be expanded to tourist spots and highways. "As Mysuru is a tourist spot, about 100 to 200 charging stations will be opened," he added.

CESC General Manager (Purchase) K.M. Munigopalaraju told *Star of Mysore* that the charging points will have the facility to charge four-wheelers, three-wheelers and two-wheelers.

On the proposal to set up more charging stations, he said that 155 locations have been identified in the jurisdiction of CESC (Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan) to establish the station and the process is on as per the State Government mandates.

(See E-VEHICLE on page 6)

G.T. Dinesh Kumar returns as MUDA Commissioner

MUDA Town Planner Member Jayasimha greeting new MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar** (extreme left) **with a bouquet this morning as outgoing Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh looks on.

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&DM)- KAS Officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar took charge as the new Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) from outgoing Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh at MUDA Office on JLB Road here this morning.

Dinesh Kumar had earlier also served as MUDA Commissioner for a brief period (about 15 days) in Jan.-Feb. following the transfer of Dr. Natesh in January this year, who was then posted as CESC General Manager. But contending that his transfer was a premature one, Dr. Natesh, who had taken charge as MUDA Commissioner on May 4, 2020, moved the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT).

The KAT, which heard Dr. Natesh's plea, stayed his transfer and ordered that the Government should continue Dr. Natesh as MUDA Commissioner at least till May 4, 2022, when he completes two years in office.

Following the KAT ruling, Dr. Natesh was back as MUDA Commissioner in the first week of February and continued to serve in the post till yesterday and today, he handed over charge to Dinesh Kumar, as ordered by the Government.

Speaking to presspersons, Dinesh Kumar listed out his priorities for the future. Maintaining that he would concentrate on completing all ongoing projects and plans in accordance with the availability of funds, Dinesh Kumar said that top priority will be given for execution of projects that the MUDA has announced in this year's (2022-23) budget.

(See MUDA on page 7)

Statewide transformer maintenance campaign from tomorrow

There are over 44,433 transformers in Mysuru district

Mysuru, May 4 (MTY&BCT)- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will launch a 10-day power transformer maintenance campaign from tomorrow (May 5) to ensure they remain in good working condition.

The campaign has been initiated by Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar and it will be a Statewide campaign till May 15.

CESC General Manager (Purchase) K.M. Munigopalaraju told *Star of Mysore* that there are over 44,433 transformers in Mysuru district and 8,271 in Mysuru city limits.

Linemen maintaining a transformer in Yadavagiri this morning.

As per the Minister's directive, from a lineman to the senior officer, everyone has to pay attention to transformer management. There have been blasts in transformers in some cases because of maintenance issues.

Necessary arrangements are being made after holding preliminary meetings. Officials will make site visits and inspect transformers. Issues such as additional load, problems in earthing and oil condition will be looked into and reports will be submitted to respective headquarters. Transformers aged above 15 years and also transformers that are in danger will be replaced immediately.

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Mysuru, Wednesday 4th May 2022

Sri Ramanuja Seva Awards ceremony tomorrow

Prashanth Vid. Krishnamurthy Dr. Suneetha Puttaswamy Sridhar Shamanna

Mysuru, May 4 (SSM) - Sri Ramanuja Seva Awards will be presented to achievers from various fields at a programme organised by Mysuru District Brahmana Yuva Vedike, to mark 1,005th birth anniversary of Sri Ramanujacharya at Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises on Irwin Road here tomorrow (May 5) at 11 am.

Achievers from various fields include — Prashanth Tatachar (Industry sector), Vid. Krishnamurthy (Religious), Dr. C.N. Suneetha (Environment), Puttaswamy (Cooperative), S. Sridhar (Education & Religious) and T.S. Shamanna (Yoga).

In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MLA L. Nagendra, former MLA Vasu, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa, Mysuru District and City Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha Zonal Vice-President Nataraj Jois, Youth Congress leader N.M Naveen Kumar, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director Girish, Vedike President H.N. Sridhara Murthy and others will be present, according to a press release from Vedike General Secretary Vikram Iyengar.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DESI COMMERCE: ***After its technological successes of the Aadhaar system and digital payments solution UPI, Government of India (GoI) can justly claim a good track record. Another promising digital venture is the National Digital Health Mission that aims to digitise health records of all citizens. And it's good that the presence of e-commerce biggies Amazon and Walmart-owned Flipkart hasn't daunted GoI. There's economic logic in safeguarding livelihoods in the unorganised retail sector and boosting MSMEs, as long as this isn't done by introducing any distortion or discrimination. Roping in the likes of Nandan Nilekani, who played key roles in conceptualising Aadhaar and UPI, for the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC), has also added to the project's heft.***

But unlike in digital payments and the pioneering UPI, e-commerce has dominant players with user-friendly websites and apps, excellent customer service and fast delivery networks. ONDC-based offerings have to be just as good to attract sellers and customers. And the smart non-disruptive solution will be to allow existing e-commerce players to operate as they are, with their proprietary technologies for vendor on-boarding, inventory, price discovery, delivery logistics. ONDC, with its premise of greater cross-platform visibility and discoverability of sellers, shouldn't be thrust on anybody. If interoperable networks and applications built on ONDC ease tasks like cataloguing, inventory management, order fulfilment and delivery logistics, both buyers and sellers would be automatically attracted. ONDC can also help tomorrow's e-commerce/tech start-ups save redundant investments in the e-commerce network and focus on customer acquisition. Next month's pilot ONDC project will be keenly watched. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Family tries to take bomb shell to home as souvenir

Tel Aviv: An American family caused quite the scare at Israel's main international airport last week after presenting an unexploded bomb shell as a souvenir at a security check.

Passengers at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv suffered the fright of their lives last Thursday, when a US family casually presented an unexploded ordinance at a security check. A member of the family had reportedly picked up the explosive as a souvenir on a visit to the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights and decided to take it home to the States as a souvenir. According to eye-witnesses, the man simply took it out of his backpack and showed it to security staff, asking them if it could be put in a suitcase.

The unexploded bomb shell is believed to date back to the Israeli-Syrian war of 1967. As for the U.S. family, they were held for a quick round of questioning and once officials determined that they were not a threat, they were allowed to board the plane back home.

Thai woman surrounds herself with neon pink

Nonthaburi: Obsessed with the colour pink, a young woman in Nonthaburi, Central Thailand has painted her entire house neon pink and has been surrounding herself with pink accessories. The pink house of Nonthaburi first went viral in August of 2019, when a Facebook user uploaded dozens of them on the popular social network. It showed a large house painted neon pink both inside and out, decked with pink floor tiles, and featuring pink furniture.

There was even a pink scooter parked outside, so clearly the owners had a thing for the colour. She still lives in her bright pink house and still prefers to dress in pink clothes and ride her pink scooter.

HEALTH CAPSULE

It is possible to lead a healthy life with asthma with proper treatment and medication.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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'Basava Shree' Award presented to Puneeth Rajkumar posthumously

Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar receives award carrying a cash prize of Rs.5 lakh and a citation

Chitradurga, May 4 (SSM)- In yet another honour for late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, Chitradurga-based Murugha Mutt conferred 'Basava Shree' Award posthumously on him.

Murugha Mutt Pontiff Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharana presented the award to the late actor's wife Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar on the occasion of Basava Jayanthi yesterday at the Mutt's Anubhava Mantapa. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.5 lakh and a citation.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Shivamurthy Swamiji said that "We have presented the 'Basava Shree' award to our Cultural Ambassador Puneeth Rajkumar as he had made significant contribution to Kannada cinema as a child artiste, hero, singer and producer. He was a great inspiration to everyone. Puneeth through his simple living and personality had touched everyone's heart and will always be respected and looked upon."

Pointing out that Dr. Rajkumar's family has contributed immensely to the Kannada Film Industry, the Pontiff said that "The whole family is an inspiration to everyone. Puneeth was selected for the award for his service and charity."

Litterateur Dr. Rajappa Dalavayi, who also spoke, lauded Puneeth's contribution to the film industry and society. Children gave dance performances to Puneeth's movie songs.

Basavamurthy Madara Chennaiah Swamiji, Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil, MLA G.H. Tippa Reddy, MLC K.S. Naveen, Producer Chinne Gowda, Chitradurga Deputy Commissioner Kavitha S. Mannikeri and others were present.

REALLY...?

- ***In 1947, the historic year of Independence for India, the first postcard post-independence bore the new stamp design of the Trimurti in bright green. This was introduced in December 1949. Unsurprisingly, many others were printed flaunting the images of Mahatma Gandhi—one with him holding a child, one where he's spinning, at Sabarmati and so on. With the formation of the new capital, Delhi, many important landmarks of city became a popular feature on the cards.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *How old are you?*
Student: *Check the register.*
Teacher: *Where are you from?*
Student: *Check in school info.*
Teacher: *Whom do you love most, mom or dad?*
Student: *Ask my heart.*
Teacher: *Stupid, where is your heart?*
Student: *Ask your daughter!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.48
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.45
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.82
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.47

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to trim tree branches

Sir,

The branches of trees (both in the middle and along the sides of the road) are protruding to the roads, especially on the full stretch of Vishwamanava Double road and all around the Ring Road causing trouble to the daily two-wheeler and four-wheeler commuters.

These branches of trees protruding to the roads are resulting in injuries and minor road accidents for those who try to avoid these branches while on the move. Also, scratches and dents are happening for four-wheelers by these tree branches unnecessarily.

On behalf of the commuters, I request the department/s and official/s concerned to look into the issue and take appropriate action immediately in trimming these branches of trees protruding to the roads in city limits.

—Mahadeva Shankara
on e-mail

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Basavaraj Horatti of JD(S) joins BJP

Basavaraj Horatti seen with Union Home Minister Amit Shah, CM Basavaraj Bommai and former CM Jagadish Shettar.

Bengaluru, May 4- Bringing to an end all speculations on 'will he or won't he,' Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti on Tuesday joined BJP in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Bengaluru.

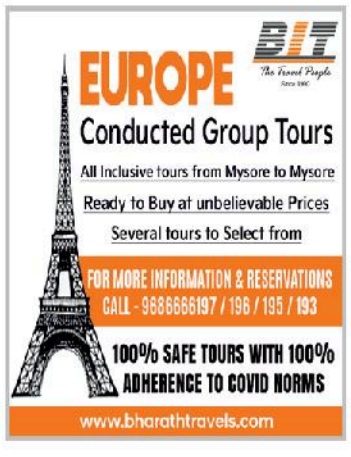
Horatti, a JD(S) member, who was elected to the Legislative Council from West Teachers Constituency for a record seven consecutive terms, had recently hinted that he would be quitting the JD(S) and join the BJP.

Now Horatti, who met Amit Shah at Taj West End Hotel in the State capital yesterday, joined the BJP in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, Ministers R.Ashoka and Kota Srinivas Poojari and MLA and former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar.

Horatti is likely to submit his resignation as Legislative Council Chairman on May 11. He will contest the MLC seat from West Teachers Constituency on a BJP ticket this time.

Horatti, who began his political career from Janata Parivar, was associated with Janata Dal-S for many years.

Meanwhile, the BJP, which was anticipating the induction of Horatti into the party, had not announced its candidate for West Teachers Constituency though it had announced candidates for the rest of the Constituencies that are going to the polls, which are likely to be held in June.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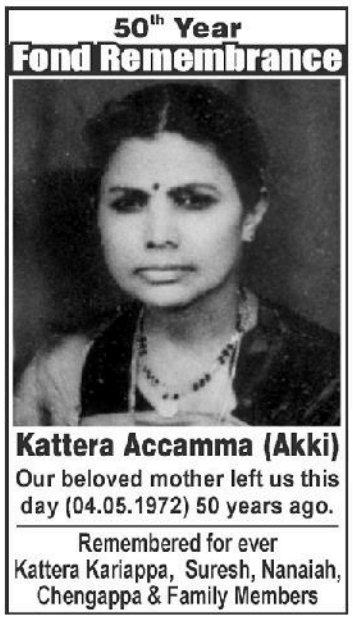
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Peripheral Cancer Centre in Mysuru

Land near Dadadakallahalli proposed; 24 kms from city

Pratap Simha

Dr. Gautham

Land grant proposal sent for approval; to be handed over to Kidwai Memorial Hospital, says DC

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&BCT)- The State-run Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Cancer Research and Training Centre (KIMO), Bengaluru, is planning to set up a Peripheral Cancer Centre in Mysuru.

At present, the Kidwai Hospital functions from the K.R. Hospital in Mysuru as a small unit. This will be expanded to house a full-fledged Peripheral Cancer Centre and talks are on to sanction land for the project. **Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has already met the Kidwai authorities to discuss the proposal.**

The Peripheral Cancer Centre will be set up with the Centre's assistance and will provide succour and medical care to the patients who are spending the last days of their lives. The MP has asked the Mysuru District Administration to identify a suitable land for the cancer centre that is filled with greenery.

Scouting for the land, the district authorities have identified 18 acres at Dadadakallahalli in Mysuru Taluk and the proposal to hand over the land has been sent to the Revenue Department for approval. Dadadakallahalli is 24 kilometres from Mysuru city and is on the Hunsur Road (National Highway 275).

If the Department approves the proposal, the District Administration is ready to provide land, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham told *Star of Mysore.*

This is just the first stage and the Peripheral Cancer Centre will be established only after the land is sanctioned. "Once the land grant approval comes, we will start communicating with Kidwai authorities and extend our cooperation to set up the cancer centre," the Deputy Commissioner said.

In the 2021-22 budget, Regional Cancer Treatment Centres in Mysuru and Shivamogga were announced at a cost of Rs. 100 crore and they would be set up on the lines of KIMO. Soon after the announcement, Kidwai Institute took up the works for Mysuru Centre.

The institute has sought 10 acres for this purpose and another 50 acres for the proposed Cancer Research Centre. The Regional Cancer Centre was proposed to be a 350-bed hospital and all the facilities that are available at Kidwai Bengaluru were to be made available here in Mysuru. The Mysuru institute would cater to the needs of cancer patients from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Kodagu.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rejuvenation camp

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in association with Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment, will be conducting a rejuvenation camp (Jeevanotsaha Shibira) from May 11 to 15 at B.R. Hills in Yelandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district. The camp will be held under the guidance of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama Mutt Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji. The camp features prayers, yoga, special lectures, Chintana-Manthana, desi games, cultural programmes and the like. For details and registration, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 99641-41560 or 97410-33336.

Mass Upanayana

As part of Shankara Jayanthi, the city's Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha will be conducting Mass Upanayana for Trimatastha Brahmin community boys at its premises, Kalyana Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, on May 6. For registration and further details, contact Ph: 0821-2446498 or Mob: 94496-06311.

Felicitation

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar, who was recently conferred 'Nadoja' award, will be feted at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha and other Brahmin Associations, at Sandhya Chetana Sabha Bhavana, near Amma Complex, Ramakrishnanagar, at 10.30 am on May 6. For details, contact Mob: 80887-99540.

Fruits & vegetables agent hacked to death at APMC yard in Bandipalya

Business feud suspected; Miscreants disconnect CCTV cameras before committing crime

Deceased M.J. Ravi

Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan, Additional SP Shivakumar R. Dandin, Mysuru South Inspector Shashikumar and staff at the crime spot last night.

Mysuru, May 4 (SBD,GA&KS)- A fruits and vegetables agent at the APMC yard in Bandipalya on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road was hacked to death with machetes and other lethal weapons yesterday evening. Police, have suspected business feud behind the murder.

The murdered agent has been identified as M.J. Ravi alias Capsicum Ravi (35), son of Jogi Gowda of Mahadevapura in Srirangapatna taluk. Ravi was residing along with his wife and three children at Helavarahundi village near Bandipalya.

Ravi leaves behind his parents, sister, wife, three children and a host of relatives and friends.

Yesterday evening, Ravi was sitting at his shop, when a group of three to four miscreants barged inside the shop at about 6 pm and brutally attacked Ravi with lethal weapons and struck continuously on his (Ravi) head and neck causing severe injuries resulting in Ravi's death on the spot.

Before committing the murder, the miscreants had disconnected CCTV cameras installed in four spots. The brutal murder, that too in a busy place which is always bustling with people, has shocked the traders and public.

Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan, Additional SP Shivakumar R. Dandin, Mysuru South Inspector Shashikumar and staff visited the spot. Fingerprint experts were summoned to the spot and the Dog Squad was also pressed into service. The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

The miscreants, after confirming that Ravi was alone in his shop, attacked and brutally assaulted him with lethal weapons. Though workers and neighbouring shop owners rushed to the aid of Ravi on hearing his screams, the miscreants threatened them with machetes and fled from the spot, it is learnt.

It is learnt that a gang of miscreants had tried to assault Ravi with machetes about three months ago and a complaint was lodged with the Police. According to sources, the Police, based on the information provided by the public, have taken one of the accused into custody, which is to be confirmed by the Police.

Based on the complaint by Ravi's family members, Mysuru South Police have registered a case against three persons including a rowdy-sheeter.

Post-mortem was conducted at MMC&RI mortuary this morning and the body was handed over to the family members.

Hailing from a middle class family, Ravi had joined the APMC to eke out a living many years ago and had obtained experience about in and out of trading.

Locals said that those who were unable to bear the growth of Ravi may have murdered him, but it is yet to be known about the reason behind Ravi's murder. Only a thorough investigation by the Police would reveal the motive behind the murder.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	99.56	feet
Yesterday	:	99.57	feet
Inflow	:	558	cusecs
Outflow	:	450	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,261.87	feet
Inflow	:	1,202	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,857	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,847.60	feet
Inflow	:	178	cusecs
Outflow	:	45	cusecs

Sisters drown in agri pond

They fell into the pond while trying to pluck guavas

Pooja and Punya

Gundlupet, May 4 (SOMG&KS)- Two sisters, who were trying to pluck guavas in their field, were drowned after they fell into an agricultural pond. The incident took place at Kebbepura village in the taluk on Tuesday.

The deceased sisters have been identified as Pooja (13), a 7th standard student at Kebbepura Government Higher Primary school and Punya (14), a 9th standard student at Hundipura Government High School and daughters of Rechanna of Kebbepura village.

Yesterday morning, Pooja and Punya went to the field to pluck guavas from the tree grown next to the agri pond. But while plucking the fruits, the sisters slipped and fell into the water-filled pond and were drowned.

The bodies of the two sisters were fished out with the help of villagers and no case has been registered in this regard.

Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjankumar and BEO S.C. Shivamurthy visited the house of the grieving family and consoled them.

Obituary

Saira Sait

Mysuru, May 4- Saira Mohammed Sait (98), former Corporator of Mohammed Sait Block in city and daughter of former MLA late Mohammed Sait, passed away at Coonoor in Tamil Nadu this morning. She was the cousin sister of former Minister late Azeez Sait.

A spinster, she leaves behind her family members and a host of relatives.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Fathima in Coonoor after Namaz-e-Zohar (1.30 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds in Coonoor, according to Khadar Sait, Managing Director of Aanco Industries, Mysuru. MLA Tanveer Sait and other dignitaries paid their last respects to the departed soul at Coonoor this noon.

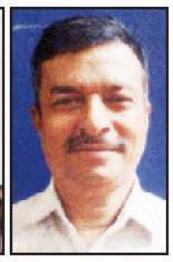
Ummatur Nagesh

Chamarajanagar: Ummatur Nagesh (56), BJP District Spokesperson, Taluk Panchayat Member and a resident of Ummatur village in the taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru on Tuesday, following brief illness. He was also the reporter of *Mysuru Mithra* Kannada Daily.

He leaves behind his mother, wife and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Ummathur this afternoon.

Rotary Venus Awardees

Mahadevaswamy


Ashok

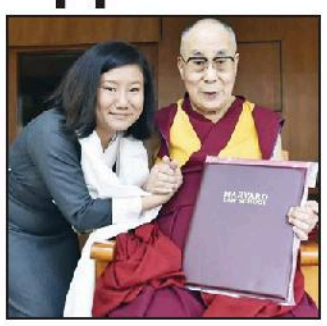
Mysuru, May 4 (SSM)- The Rotary Mysore Midtown will be presenting 'Rotary Venus Sharamajeevi' Award at a programme organised at RCL Hall on JLB Road here today (May 4) at 6.30 pm.

The awards will be conferred on C. Mahadevaswamy (Huchappa), a vegetable supplier and M.S. Ashok, a master tailor.

Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies Director and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysore Head Dr. Rekha Shanmukha will be the chief guest.

Rotary Mysore Midtown President Rtn. Dr. S.M. Ravindranath and Honorary Secretary Rtn. D. Srinivasan will be present. The award is instituted by Venus Egg Centre Owner Rtn. R. Venkatesh, according to a press release.

Appointed

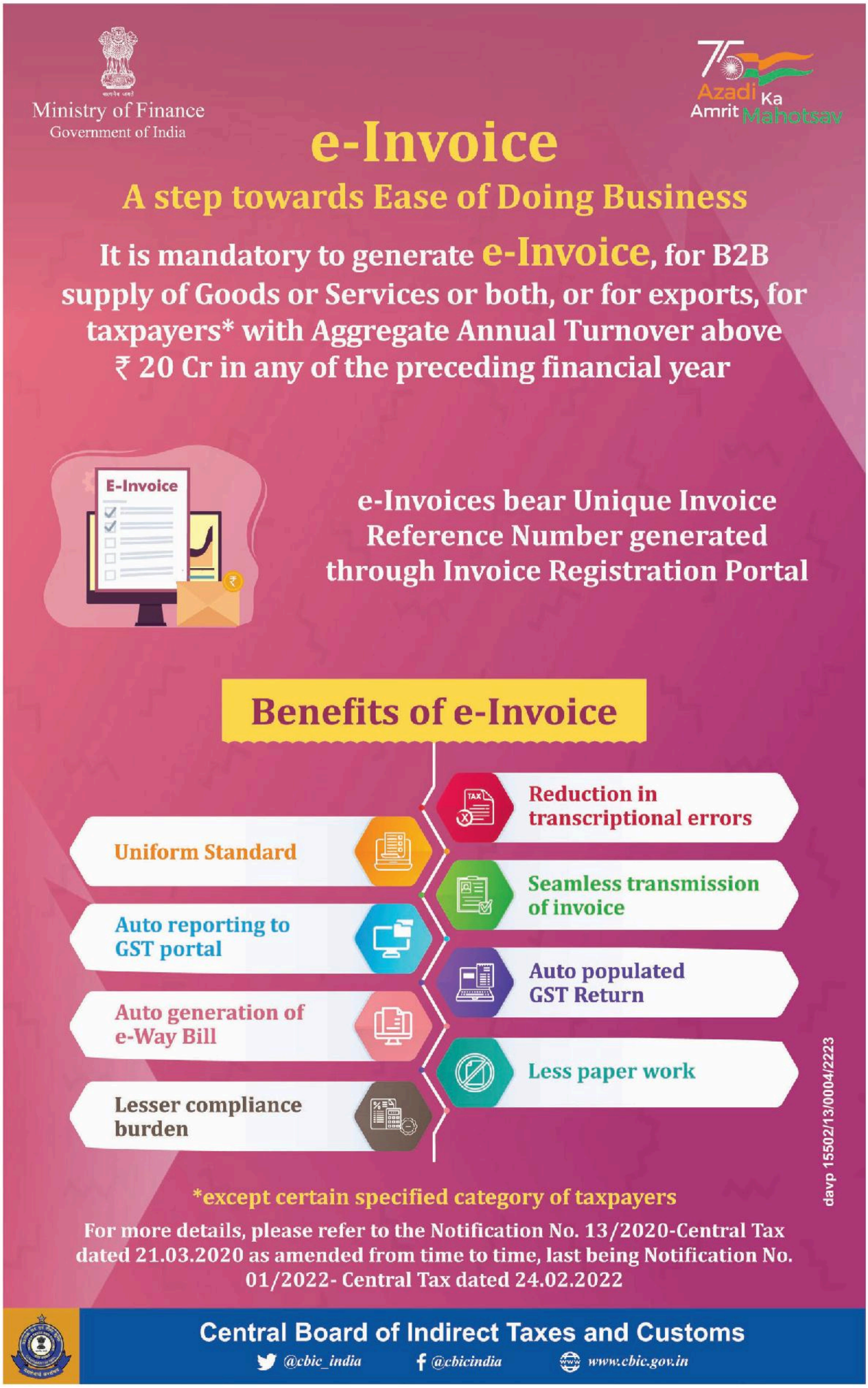


Bylakuppe, May 4 (Rajesh)- Thinlay Chukki, former Special Appointee for Human Rights at Tibet Bureau, Geneva, has been appointed as the new Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama at the same Office.

Thinlay Chukki is a Harvard Law School graduate with an LL.M degree (2018), a National Law School of India Graduate with an LL.M degree in Business Laws (2012) and has LL.B degree from SDM Law College, Mangalore University, with distinction and three gold medals.

Ph.D awardee

Mysuru, May 4- T. Prasannakumara has been awarded Ph.D in Economics and Co-operation by the University of Mysore for his thesis titled 'Agricultural Price Policy and Indian Agriculture: A Study of Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. K.C. Basavaraju].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Fly to Hubballi from Mysuru thrice a week in one hour

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&BCT)- IndiGo airlines has begun flight services from Mysuru to Hubballi. It will be a triweekly flight and the service was inaugurated at the Mysore Airport, Mandakalli, last evening.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath, Mysuru Travels Association President C.A. Jayakumar, Dr. Anil Thomas, industrialist S.K. Dinesh and others were present during the inauguration.

The airline will operate between the two routes every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The ATR plane 6E7189 will leave Hubballi at 5.05 pm and will reach Mysuru at 6.05 pm. The IndiGo flight 6E7191 will leave Mysuru at 6.25 pm and reach Hubballi at 7.40 pm.

The MP thanked Union Minister Pralhad Joshi for the flights as it was the Minister who had asked IndiGo to explore the possibility of introducing flights from Hubballi to Mysuru and Mangaluru. The Centre and State Governments are committed to increase more flights and also upgrade the existing runway to handle bigger planes, he added.

The first day of the flight yesterday received a good response with 21 passengers coming to Mysuru from Hubballi and 24 fliers proceeding to Hubballi. The flight from Hubballi was accorded a water cannon salute on landing at the Mysore Airport.

Like the Mysore Airport, the Mangaluru International Airport got a direct flight connectivity to Hubballi from May 1. Operated by IndiGo using an ATR aircraft, the flights to Hubballi will fly four times a week on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday with flight 6E7189 arriving at Mangaluru at 6.05 pm and flight 6E7191 departing at 6.35 pm.

Airport Director Manjunath said that the Hubballi flight has initiated speedy connectivity between Mysuru and Hubballi and this will boost trade and commerce, promote business travel between the two cities and also give an impetus to tourism. The ticket price has been fixed at Rs. 3,450.

At present, travellers rely on trains and buses that usually take 12 hours to reach Hubballi. The direct flight will save a lot of time. "The flight duration to Hubballi from Mysuru is just one hour. We will see the response to the flight and decide on making it a daily flight if there are many takers to the flight. Also, we are looking at restarting the Belagavi flight that was stopped sometime ago," Manjunath said.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Airports Authority of India

MYSORE AIRPORT

Mysuru-Bengaluru, Goa, Cochin & Hyderabad [ALLIANCE AIR]

ALL DAYS EXCEPT TUESDAY

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
AI 9505	Bengaluru	09:00	Mysuru	10:00
AI 9505	Mysuru	10:25	Cochin	11:25
AI 9506	Cochin	15:30	Mysuru	16:30
AI 9506	Mysuru	16:55	Bengaluru	17:55
ALL DAYS				
AI 9881	Hyderabad	13.15	Mysuru	14.55
AI 9881	Mysuru	15.25	Goa	16.55
AI 9882	Goa	17:25	Mysuru	18:55
AI 9882	Mysuru	19.30	Hyderabad	21.15
TUESDAY				
AI 9505	Bengaluru	06:40	Mysuru	07:40
AI 9505	Mysuru	08:10	Cochin	09:10
AI 9506	Cochin	13:25	Mysuru	14:25
AI 9506	Mysuru	14:55	Bengaluru	16:00

Mysuru - Hyderbad-Chennai [INDIGO]

ALL DAYS [27.03.2022 TO 29.10.2022]

Flight No.	Departure	Time (IST)	Arrival	Time (IST)
6E 7921	Hyderbad	13.45	Mysuru	15.35
6E 7237	Mysuru	15.55	Chennai	17.20
6E 7238	Chennai	17.55	Mysuru	19.30
6E 7922	Mysuru	19.50	Hyderbad	21.30
(TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY)				
6E 7189	Hubli	17.05	Mysuru	18.05
6E 7191	Mysuru	18.25	Hubli	19.40

E-Vehicle charging station

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He said that the number of charging stations have been divided across five districts based on the business potential, town and city areas, economy and also buying capacity.

Usually there are two charging points — AC (Alternating Current) and DC (Direct Current) for EVs. While AC points will take long hours to charge a vehicle, DC points will take 60 to 80 minutes for full charging. Currently, most of the EV owners have AC charger points at their home that would take 12-13 hours for full charging. The charging stations set up by CESC has DC charging points.

Symposium on electric vehicles

A day-long symposium on "E-Vehicles and its Charging Technologies" will be held on May 7 at KEB Engineers Association (KEBEA), Mysuru Zonal Centre, KEBEA building, Kadakola on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road. It will be inaugurated at 10 am by Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar in the presence of Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLA G.T. Devegowda and in-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra.

MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs, MLCs, Chairmen of various Boards and Corporations and Energy Department officials will be present.

Within the next few years, electric vehicles are destined to become the essential component of the transport field. Consequently, the charging infrastructure should be developed at the same time. The symposium will debate the EV technology and technological infrastructure for a charging station including the common hardware components, CESC sources said.

SaRa Hall land now regularised through e-auction: RTI activist

Mysuru, May 4 (RKB&DM)- The SaRa Convention Hall at Dattagalli, owned by K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh is back in the news. RTI activist Gangaraju has alleged that the Hall was built after encroaching the land owned by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). "Now MUDA officials, in a regularisation measure, have helped the MLA by facilitating 'purchase' of the encroached land through e-auction by the members of the MLA's family.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Gangaraju said that following allegations of MUDA land encroachment, the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner had ordered a survey of the land on which the SaRa Convention Hall stands.

"But now, MUDA officials have come to the rescue of the MLA by facilitating purchase of the said land only by the family members of the MLA through e-auction and thus get the land regularised. However, this urgent move by the MLA with the involvement of MUDA officials, has proved that the said land was till now encroached upon by the MLA," he contended.

Continuing, Gangaraju said that MLA S.R. Mahesh, while replying to the charges that he (Gangaraju) had made on MUDA land encroachment, had said that he (Mahesh) would retire from politics if the charges were proven true. "What will the MLA say now, now that his family members have purchased the land through e-auction," Gangaraju questioned and urged for a transparent probe.

Gangaraju also displayed some documents in support of his allegations that the SaRa Convention Hall was indeed built on encroached MUDA land. Farmer leader Hoskote Basavaraju, Swaraj India's Ugranarasimhegowda, leaders P. Marankaiah and Karunakar were present.

Cyclothon on May 8

Mysuru, May 4 (SSM)- JSS Science and Technology Uni-versity (JSS STU), Mysuru in association with Project Reach-Out of the College has organised a Cyclothon as part of Jayciana annual cultural fest to promote the concept of electric-vehicle with the theme 'Go Green' on May 8 at 6.30 am at the College premises.

Participants will be provided certificates and other basic facilities. Interested may call Mob: 91644-90878 or 78921-55133.

What is wrong in e-auction land purchase, asks MLA

Mysuru, May 4 (RKB&DM)- Responding to RTI activist Gangaraju's allegations, K.R. Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh said that the report on the land survey ordered by the Deputy Commissioner is yet to come.

"Meanwhile, MUDA e-auctioned the land adjacent to SaRa Convention Hall, which was purchased by my family members by making the highest bid. What is wrong with that," he asked.

Replying to the charges that the land encroachment scam involving his family members has been hushed up, the MLA dismissed the charges as baseless. "My family members took part in the e-auction for purchase of land that is adjacent to SaRa Convention Hall and they managed to make the highest bid. There is nothing wrong or illegal in it," he claimed. He also hit out at Gangaraju for making baseless allegations by attempting to club the SaRa Convention Hall land issue with that of the adjacent land which the MLA's family members have purchased from MUDA via e-auction.

45-day 'Besige Mela' at Dasara Expo Grounds from today

Preparations are on for a 45-day 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition) at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city starting from today (May 4). Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman A. Hemanth Kumar Gowda will inaugurate the exhibition this evening at 5.30. Tickets priced at Rs. 30 for adults and Rs. 20 for children.

MP distributes laptops to UoM Backward Class research students

Transgender among beneficiaries

Mysuru, May 4 (RK&DM)- MP Pratap Simha distributed laptops to the University of Mysore (UoM) Backward Class research students at a programme organised under the aegis of Backward Class Research Students Forum at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Simha asked the students to stay away from caste and community politics and to focus only on studies in the interest of their career and professional growth.

Stressing on the need for the students to maintain discipline and unity in University campuses, he said that apart from their academics, it is also important for students to develop a sense of belonging and oneness.

The MP distributed 30 laptops, sponsored by ITC Ltd., under its CSR initiative. H.G. Deepa Buddhe, a transgender research scholar, who is said to be the only transgender to pursue a Doctoral degree in the State, was one among the beneficiaries.

Deepa is doing Ph.D on the topic 'Life and livelihood struggles of gender minorities in Mysuru-Chamarajanagar district.'

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presided.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, former UoM and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, ITC Ltd. Assistant Manager A.S. Poornesh, Syndicate Members Dr. Chaitra Narayana, Dr. E.C. Ningarajgowda and M.B. Gappanna, UoM OBC Cell Co-ordinator Prof. B.V. Suresh Kumar and others were present.

Cabinet reshuffle or expansion shortly

No change in leadership

Bengaluru, May 4- Ending rumours about a possible change of leadership, the BJP top brass is said to have decided against replacing Basavaraj Bommai as the Chief Minister.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who visited Bengaluru yesterday, also gave indications that there are no plans for change of leadership. But Shah is said to have hinted at effecting a Cabinet reshuffle or expansion.

Amit Shah returned to Delhi last night winding up his day-long visit after attending a party meet and taking part in some official programmes. Bommai was closetted with Shah for some time at a private hotel and what the two discussed is not known. Later Shah, who was supposed to hold a meeting with top party leaders, cancelled it and left for a programme.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the much awaited Cabinet reshuffle or expansion will take place in a couple of days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi returns from his Europe trip.

Amit Shah attended a Basava Jayanthi programme during which he garlanded the statue of Basavanna at Basaveshwara Circle. He later inaugurated Nrupatunga Unitary University and had lunch hosted by the CM. Shah later left for Jindal Nature Cure Centre where his friend and senior RSS leader Seetaram Jindal is undergoing treatment.

In the evening, Shah attended the valedictory of Khelo India and later left for Delhi in a special flight.

In the meantime, BJP Karnataka in-charge Arun Singh too has ruled out any leadership change. He termed Basavaraj Bommai as a 'common man CM'. Former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa too ruled out leadership change. He said that only a Cabinet expansion or reshuffle may take place in a couple of days.

G.T. Dinesh Kumar returns as MUDA Commissioner

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He further said MUDA is awaiting Government nod for the ambitious Group Housing Project and that he would strive for bringing about reforms in the planning and execution of projects.

Regarding allotment of CA sites, Dinesh Kumar said that a Sub-Committee has been formed to look into the issue. A meeting of the Sub-Committee will soon be called to discuss and finalise allotment of CA sites in a fair and transparent manner, he added.

Outgoing Commissioner Dr. Natesh said that he has been transferred by the Government after completion of two years, following which he has handed over charge. Pointing out that he was posted as CESC General Manager when he was transferred out of MUDA in January this year, he said that now the post has been filled up and as such the Government has asked him to report at DPAR, Bengaluru for further posting. "I am ready to serve in whichever post the Government appoints me," he said.

MUDA Secretary Venkataraju, SE Shankar, MUDA Town Planner Member Jayasimha and other officials were present.

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Classical Dance Extravaganza on the Banks of Cauvery

Celebration of Utkal Divas-2022 and Cauvery Dance Festival

Sindhukiran and M.D. Prethi presenting Odissi at Belagola in Srirangapatna. Picture extreme right shows Bharatanatyam recital by Shree Krupa.

Orissa Association Mysore (OAM), in collaboration with Vishvakshema Trust, Belagola, celebrated Utkal Divas-2022 and inaugural Cauvery Dance Festival in the premises of the ancient temple of Sri Venkateswara and Bhoga Narasimha with consorts Sridevi & Bhudevi, situated on the banks of Cauvery, Srinivasa Kshetra, Belagola, Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district, on Apr. 24 between 4 pm and 6 pm.

Ubhaya Vedanta Vidwan Shree Viraraghavacharya Swamy, Founder, Acharya Vishvakshema Trust, was the chief guest on the occasion.

Many passionate audiences from Mysuru, Srirangapatna, Belagola, Bengaluru and various places enjoyed the classical Odissi, Bharatanatyam and Mohini Nrutya performed by promising dancers.

Sindhukiran and M.D. Prethi dedicated their Odissi dances to various forms of Lord Vishnu, Sri Jagannath, Powerful Narasimha, Goddesses Lakshmi, Durga and Parvati, while Shree Krupa performed Bharatanatyam and Mohini Nrutya. To maintain the tradition of Hindu Temple culture, the programme was held inside the Natya Mantap of this ancient temple of 11th Century.

This ancient temple, belonging to Government of Karnataka, was found by the members of Orissa Association Mysore in ruined and dilapidated condition and they took up the renovation work with approval of the Deputy Commissioner, Mandya.

Chief guest Vidwan Sri Viraraghavacharya being honoured by Orissa Association Mysore President Dilip Kumar Misra and Dr. Gitanjali Misra.

'Kalemane Awards' conferred

The 8th Nirantara Kalemane Utsava (Aradhana Nritya Mahotsava) was organised by Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, at Kalemane Sabhaangana on the occasion of World Dance Day 2022 on Apr. 29. University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar Prof. Gnana Prakash and Sanskrit scholar Vidwan G.N. Bhatt inaugurated the event. Four artistes were awarded with the 'Kalemane Award' and four dance teams presented their performances stunningly. Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) *chief guest Vidwan G.N. Bhatt and Kalemane Awardees — Vidu. Kamala Bhat (Bharatanatyam), Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (mridanga), Vid. Chandrashekara Navada (Bharatanatyam) and Vid. Badari Divya Bhushan (Bharatanatyam) — with Prof. Gnana Prakash, KPAC Founder-Director Dr. K. Kumar, his wife Dr. Malathi and others.*

Rains, gusty winds uproot trees, damage electric poles, transformers in Mysuru, Hunsur, Nanjangud

Mysuru, May 4 (MK, KK&Chandru)- Rains accompanied by gusty winds have created havoc in and around Mysuru with reports of trees getting uprooted and damage to electric poles and transformers in Mysuru city, Hunsur and Nanjangud.

Mysuru: Rains accompanied with thunder, lightning and strong winds, which began at about 9 pm yesterday, have uprooted two trees at SBM Colony and Madhuvana Layout in city.

Luckily no injuries or loss of life has been reported.

Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) Abhaya team-3 members cleared the trees and made way for vehicular movement.

Also, rain water flooded low-lying areas turning the localities into small lakes.

Hunsur: At least 13 electric poles and transformers were damaged, more than 50 arecanut trees were destroyed in lightning, walls of a few houses collapsed and a cow was struck by lightning in Hunsur and surrounding places yesterday due to rains and strong winds.

Rain water entered a few houses at Manjunatha and Saketha Layouts in the town, destroying household articles and food grains. More than 50 arecanut and coconut trees belonging to Venkataramaiah and Raghunath at Chilkunda in Hanagod hobli have been destroyed in lightning causing huge losses to them.

Electric poles and transformers came crashing down as huge trees got uprooted and fell of them at Bilikere,

Zinc sheet roof of a brick kiln has been blown away by strong winds and a few trees have been uprooted on Hunsur-Mysuru Highway disrupting traffic till the trees were cleared from the Highway. About 13 electric poles fell to the ground at Hosa Panjalli in Hanagod hobli.

Meanwhile, roofs of over 10 houses at Pakshirajapura and other places have been blown away and walls of few houses have collapsed. A huge coconut tree fell on the house of one Savitha at Pakshirajapura. Even banana plantations have been damaged by rains and wind.

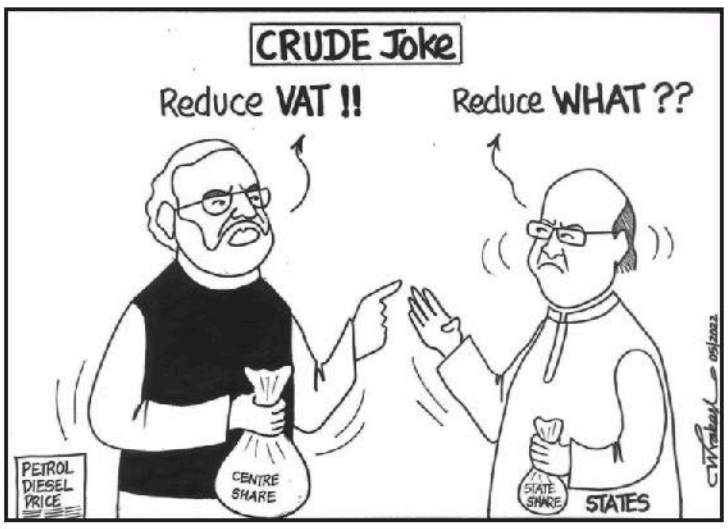
A cow, belonging to one Jayamma of Bilikere died after it was struck by a lightning.

Nanjangud: A Toyota Qualis vehicle has been damaged, when a huge Peepal tree got uprooted and fell on it on Hullahalli Road near Mahadeshwara Layout, damaging the vehicle. Traffic was disrupted for more than two hours as the tree had fallen across the road.

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Police and Forest Department personnel got the tree cleared from the road and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Glaring mismanagement of streetlights in city

Mysuru, May 4 (GA&TRR)- Mysuru city is growing fast and accordingly it is being given a facelift by providing LED light across the city. But the switch boards to switch on and switch off these LED lights are in bad shape and giving an invitation to mishaps.

Arrangements have been made in most of the wards to switch on and switch off these LED streetlights by providing two wires at a comfortable height. The two wires are to be connected inside the switch board to switch on the lights. Even a slight mistake while connecting can turn fatal. Some of the switch boards are found dangling without a cover and with rains pouring since a few days, there may be chances of people and even the person assigned to switch on the streetlights getting electrocuted.

Management of streetlights are outsourced by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) by calling a tender and the company which is awarded the tender is given the contract of their complete maintenance. It is apparent that the contractor or the company is not maintaining the streetlights properly. It is a common sight in some wards to see the residents themselves trying to connect the two wires to switch on the streetlights. The MCC officials who are supposed to act on these issues seem to be looking the other way.

In some areas, streetlights are not switched on even after dark while in some others, light are not switched off even at 10 am forcing residents to switch off the streetlights. As the switch boards are at a reachable height, even those who have no knowledge about it try their hands risking their lives. Luckily, no fatal mishaps have occurred so far.

When contacted, K.J. Sindhu, Executive Engineer, MCC Electrical Division, said that the MCC has given contract for the management of streetlights of all the 65 wards and they are doing their job. About 38,000 LED streetlights have been provided, which are maintained by Central Control Monitoring System (CCMS) through its automatic timer switch. The streetlights are switched on at 6.30 pm and switched off automatically at 6.30 am.

Pointing out that CCMS is not operational in all 65 wards, Sindhu said that once LED streetlights are provided in all 65 wards, CCMS will begin functioning. She also added that all the 65 wards will have LED streetlights by June end. "Through CCMS, we can monitor LED streetlights through software. It is also possible to monitor the same through cell phones also," Sindhu added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Juxtapose

Pronunciation: JUK-stuh-pohz.
Meaning: Juxtapose means "to place (different things) side by side (as to compare them or contrast them or to create an interesting effect)."
Origin: A back-formation is a word that has come about through the removal of a prefix or a suffix from a longer word. Etymologists believe juxtapose is a back-formation that was created when people trimmed down the noun juxtaposition. Historical evidence supports the idea: juxtaposition shows up in the 17th century and juxtapose in the 19th. Juxtaposition is a combination of Latin juxta, meaning "near," and English "position."
Example: "There's the original wooden floorboards juxtaposing ... a glossy, stop-and-stare, curved timber wall that extends from behind the counter to the ceiling above." — Anooska Tucker-Evans

THE ODD WORD

Jangada
Crude log raft.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Johnny on the spot

Meaning: The phrase 'Johnny On the Spot' refers to a person who is always available, ready, reliable and willing to perform a duty or a task without delay.
Origin: The phrase 'Johnny on the Spot' was first recorded is in the 1896 April issue of the New York Sun: "JOHNNY ON THE SPOT: A New Phrase Which Has Become Popular in New York." The origin of the phrase can't be traced specifically, though it certainly originated from the expression 'Johnny is always on the spot when wanted.'
Example: "When Gabriel comes over, you need to be my Johnny on the Spot and make sure that we have whatever he needs."

QUOTE BOX

Every picture shows a spot with which the artist has fallen in love.

—Alfred Sisley

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MAIL

Answer: Blackmail.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
4 Tech. Std. Order
7 Thrash or flog
11 Part of the body
12 British Thermal Unit, in short
3 S. Indian snack
14 Get dazed (3,5)
17 Intense enthusiasm
18 Close by or likely to happen soon (4,2,4)
20 Military reconnaissance
22 Twelve months
23 Another word for 'eggs'
24 Countrified
27 Autocrat, tyrant
31 Garment part
33 Shop
34 Transgression
35 S. American country
37 Courtyard
39 Achieve
42 Peruvian carrot
43 A line joining points of equal temperature
46 Old Russian ruler
47 First double digit number
48 Tic ___ toe : children's game ?
49 An epoch or an era
50 Estimated Time En route
51 Estimated Time of Arr.

DOWN

1 American Helicopter Society
2 Bond
3 Mining near the surface? (4-4)
4 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
5 Wander
6 Expulsions or removals from a place or position occupied
7 Fantastic or grotesque
8 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
9 He would become "a lass" if he changes his gender? (1,3)
10 The sesame plant or seed
15 Dry (as with wines)
16 Thomas Alva Edison's initials
19 Drag
20 Slender bar
21 Evenings for poets
25 Person who appreciates beauty
26 Roman 57
28 Something to much while watching the movie (3-4)
29 Famous cookie
30 White ant
32 Rock musician Brian
36 Overturned
37 A hollow or indentation in a surface
38 Residue or deposit on the tray, perhaps
39 Church section
40 An express of farewell or goodbye
41 Having no company
42 One __ __ time (singly) ? (2,1)
44 Turn informer; squeal
45 Ministry of Civil Aviation

MONDAY'S ANSWER

A	P	E	S	■	H	E	A	P	■	P	W	B
T	R	A	P	■	A	S	I	A	■	R	H	O
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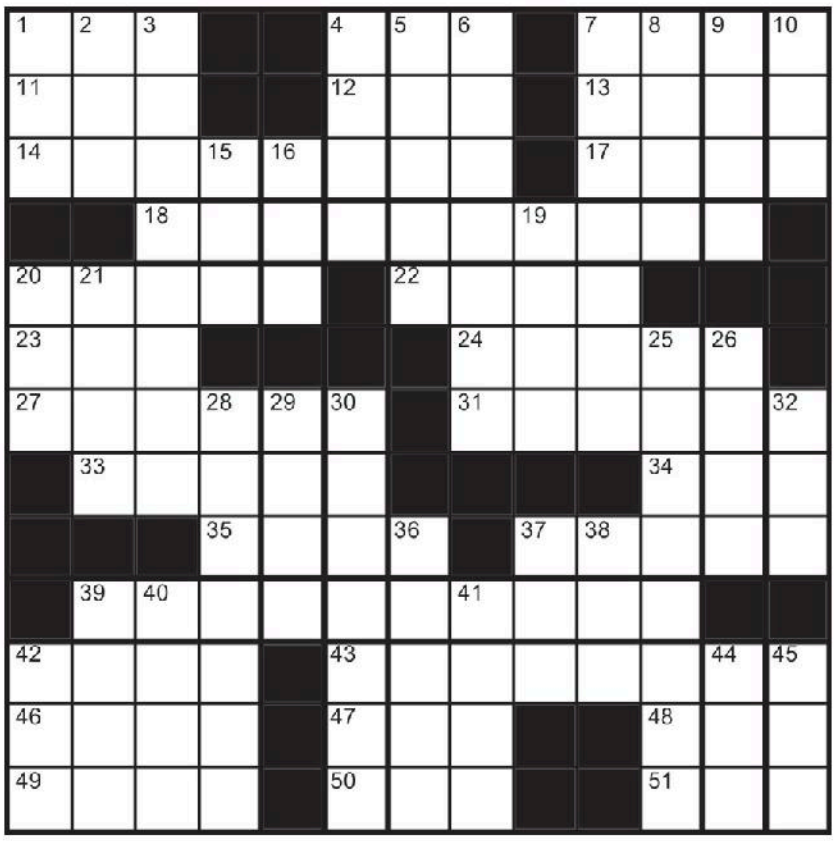

SUDOKU

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		8				5	4	
	7	1			5			
9	6							5
			1		4			
8							3	6
			6			9	5	
	2	3				6		
				2				4

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	3	7	6	5	4	1	9
5	4	7	9	8	1	2	3	6
9	1	6	3	2	4	5	7	8
4	3	9	6	7	2	1	8	5
6	7	5	4	1	8	3	9	2
1	8	2	5	3	9	6	4	7
2	6	4	8	9	3	7	5	1
7	5	8	1	4	6	9	2	3
3	9	1	2	5	7	8	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YN SP IMO BH SYBWPC, WIP JZCYBQ SHETO BHW DP JH

ZTPMJMBW: YN SP OYO BHW JHFPWYFPJ WMJWP HN

MOUPCJYWL, ZCHJZPCYWL SHETO BHW DP JH SPTKHFP.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Monday's Cryptoquip: The aims of life are the best defense against death.

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Shokiwala (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Heropanti 2 (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm; (S-3) 1.25 pm
Jana Gana Mana (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Runway 34 (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Kshamisi Nimma Khatheyalli Hanavilla (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm
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Heropanti 2 (H)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 7.00 pm; (S-3) 9.40 am
Runway 34 (H)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Shokiwala (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Melobba Maayaavi (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Aacharya (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 9.50 pm; (S-4) 9.30 am
Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	(S-3)	12.35 pm; (S-4) 9.40 pm
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Acharya (Te)	: 11.45 am, 3.00 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Shokiwala (K)	: 1.00 pm
Jana Gana Mana (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	: 3.15 pm, 10.00 pm
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Acharya (Te)	: 8.50 am, 3.15 pm, 9.40 pm
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KGF Chapter 2 (K)	: 6.20 pm
Runway 34 (H)	: 12.25 pm, 6.30 pm, 9:50 pm
Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	: 3.35 pm, 10.00 pm

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Raaji (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Runway 34 (H)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Shokiwala (K)	(S-2)	10.45am, 4.10pm; (S-2) 9.45 pm
Heropanti 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.55 pm 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Kshamisi Nimma Katheyalli Hanavilla (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm

⚠ **NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Navodaya to stage Kannada play

'Ayodhya Kanda' from tomorrow

***Theatre Director Prasanna** (standing), along with artistes of Navodaya theatre troupe, during a press meet held at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira yesterday.*

Mysuru, May 4 (RKB&SSM)- Navodaya, a city-based theatre troupe, will be staging the play 'Ayodhya Kanda' in Kannada at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises from May 5 to 8 at 7 pm.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Kirurangamandira yesterday, senior theatre artiste and director Prasanna said: "The whole world is stuck in a huge problem of differences between the culture and religion. The indigenous cultures from all over the world are disintegrating due to excessive modernisation. People revere symbols, spend money and build structures. They build massive temples, mosques and churches. But they forget the essential dynamic. God, nature, civility, all are pushed into the *sanctum sanctorum* and forgotten. Keeping all these facts in mind, Navodaya is staging the play 'Ayodhya Kanda'."

"Rama is a great man. He is an example for unity and love. Unity is the most important aspect for everything. It brings peace. The play aims to create awareness about the love and unity of one another. Rama is great but 'Ramayana' is greater. It carries the theme of civility," he said.

Stating that 'Ayodhya Kanda' is their first attempt, Prasanna said: "Ramayana has three Kandas — Ayodhya Kanda, Aranya Kanda and Sundara Kanda — which includes the whole story of Ramayana. Our team will soon stage plays of all the Kandas."

"By staging this play, we want to eliminate all the differences between religions. Many people are misusing religious concepts for their own benefits in daily life. Our play wants to set an example by communicating the actual facts," he added.

The artistes also enacted a few scenes from the play during the press meet.

Senior actor of Rangayana Prashanth Hiremath, National School of Drama (NSD) Graduate C.R. Padmashree, Vishwas Krishna, Rajalakshmi K. Murthy, Anush Shetty, Sundaresh Devapriyam (Munna) are performing in the play. Music is by Anush Shetty. Make up is by B.M. Ramachandra. Costumes by K.R. Nandini. Lighting is by Mahesh Kumar Nanjundaiah. Still Photography is by Lokesh Mosale. Executive Producer of the Play is B. Rajesh.

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TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 4)

RCB Vs **CSK** — 7.30 pm
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TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 5)

DC Vs **SRH** — 7.30 pm
Brabourne - CCI, Mumbai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 5)

- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha:** Sri Shankara Bhagavatpadara Jayantyotsava and 43rd anniversary celebrations, devotional songs by Chinmaya Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 5.30 pm;** Veena recital by Vidu. J. Srilakshmi and troupe, Sabha premises, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Topu (Coconut Grove), Saraswathipuram, **5.45 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2543988]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Karnataka Cartoonists' Association, Bengaluru and Rangayana, Mysuru:** World Cartoonists Day celebrations, three-day cartoons expo (cartoons on Corona) by city's well-known cartoonist and Full Brighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu), Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa presides, social worker Dr. Raghuram Vajpayee and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal chief guests, **10.30 am;** Expo, Rangayana premises, **10.30 am to 5 pm.**

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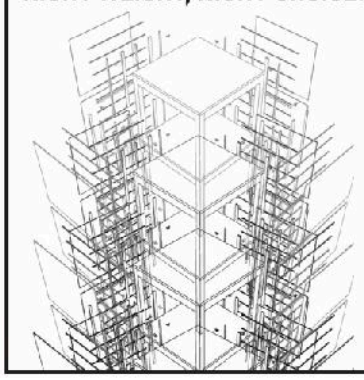

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